

Washington March 24. 1832

My dear Sir.

I have received your esteemed letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. As it is, just now, of great importance that the labors of the Boundary Commission should be presented, as far as they can possibly be exhibited, I am very desirous that you should give me such a report, as may be in your power to make in a short time, on the plants which I forwarded to you from El Paso last summer, without waiting for those yet to arrive. If something is not shown for the money that has been expended by the Commission, there

is reason to apprehend that another appropriation will not be granted by this Congress. I would therefore be much gratified to have your report to present together with that upon the zoology from Prof. Girard.

Will it answer for me to quote at all from the schedule of those plants which was given me by Mr. Wright? I fear he is not always accurate in the names he appends to the collections, though his numbers of reference, & the localities will be a sufficient guide to you.

I remain, dear Sir, with great regard,  
Yours &c

Professor  
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